GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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LABS FOR DOPING TESTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India`s doping lab is still not recognised by or accredited to International Olympic Committee;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government propose to get recognition-accredition to end the recurring doping incidents in the sports arena?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Dope Control Lab is yet to be accredited by Medical Commission of International Olympic Committee (IOC) For accreditation by the Medical Commission of IOC, ISO 9001 and ISO 17025 certifications have become mandatory requirement For acquiring both these certifications, the process is on and it is expected that ISO 9001 certification will be received by the end of November, 2002. Simultaneously, the process for ISO 17025 certification has also been initiated.After completion of these mandatory requirements, the application for accreditation will be moved.

(c) Accreditation of Dope Control Centre is likely to be done by the end of year 2003.